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**§ 1200.1 Words in the singular form.**

Words in this subpart in the singular form shall be deemed to import the plural, and vice versa, as the case may demand.

**§ 1200.2 Definitions.**

As used in this subpart, the terms as defined in the Act shall apply with equal force and effect. In addition, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The term *Act* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended, Pub. L. 89-502, 89th Cong., approved July 13, 1966, 7 U.S.C. 2101-2119; the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act, as amended, Pub. L. 93-428, 93rd Cong., approved October 1, 1974, 7 U.S.C. 2701-2718; the Floral Research and Consumer Information Act, Pub. L. 97-98, 97th Cong., approved December 22, 1981, 7 U.S.C. 4301-4319; the Potato Research and Promotion Act, as amended, Pub. L. 91-670, 91st Cong., approved January 11, 1971, 7 U.S.C. 2611-2627; the Wheat and Wheat Foods Research and Nutrition Education Act, Pub. L. 95-113, 95th Cong., approved September 29, 1977, 7 U.S.C. 3401-3417; the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act, Pub. L. 98-590, 98th Cong., approved October 30, 1984, 7 U.S.C. 4601-4612; the Watermelon Research and Promotion Act, Pub. L. 99-198; 99th Cong., approved December 23, 1985, 7 U.S.C. 4901-4916; and any subsequent research, consumer information, promotion, and nutrition education acts established as Public Law by Congress.

(b) The term *Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

(c) The term *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

(d) The term *judge* or *administrative law judge* means any administrative law judge appointed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3105 and assigned to conduct the hearing.

(e) The term *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, with power to redelegate, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has been delegated or may hereafter be delegated to act in the Administrator's stead.

(f) The term *Federal Register* means the publication provided for by the